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Editorial

GLAD IT'S FRANKLIN, NOW

With perhaps an overdone glacialism of somberness, this editorial chair cannot refrain from having its moments of morbid reflection. During the past six weeks we have watched an amazing spectacle unfold before our bewildered eyes and know not which to choose, if it panacea of precursors.

Never in peace times has any American gained possession of such powers as now reside in the unique personality that is Franklin D. Roosevelt. During six weeks or more of time, Congress and the nation have been watching the dictatorship upon him. Much of this dictatorship he has calmly sought; the national emergency seemed to prompt its grant.

The Times-Virginian is in full accord with this program. It seems the only way out—and above all it is definitely a step—not the inertia of 1929-32. Godspeed to the program and every American has faith in its working. Already the momentum is reaching a crescendo.

But—we pause to insert this thought. We are GLAD THAT THE PRESIDENT RECEIVING THESE POWERS HAPPENS TO BE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Roosevelt will undoubtedly be returned for eight years—so there is scarce danger of false use of the great dictatorship granted to the White House for that period. By then the depression will be all history and the extraordinary powers given him will be returned to the people and to their Congress.

However, we cannot refrain from entering a notation that Hitler in Germany, Stalin in Russia or even Mussolini in Italy are not stronger in world position than our own Roosevelt and history will record that our representative saw the curve of democracy move to its representative apex.

THE NEW AUDITOR

T. McCarthy Downes, of Richmond, has replaced T. Coleman Andrews as state auditor of public accounts. The Times-Virginian looks with favor upon the new auditor and feels that the statewide reaction will be the same.

No one questions the abilities of T. Coleman Andrews as an auditor. He is a recognized skilled mathematician and past master at handling figures and accounts. However, his administration was more or less of a luxury for the taxpayers of Virginia. He introduced methods and a system of statistics that cost the taxpayers plenty. He can make out a case to show what he saved the taxpayers by discovering shortages in county treasurers' accounts—but he cannot make out a case to show why this couldn't have been discovered at a fourth the expense to the state. Under his system the county treasurers' books, it used to cost about \$500. He then went beyond to dig up new methods for treasurers to use but were very expensive to say the least.

Downes comes of a very splendid family and has been raised in an atmosphere conducive to fine handling of the type of work he now faces. Andrews has returned to private practice of his calling—and we wish him well. He served the state conscientiously, but nevertheless he was an expensive luxury.

HERE, HERE, BARNUM

Barnum was the fellow who declared that a sucker is born every minute—or words to that effect. He was a great philosopher as well as a successful showman.

Our particular thought is this: If ever a foul and stinky missile from Hades was fostered upon an unsuspecting people, that missile jabbed the American public—not in October, 1929, our gentle readers, but in the months and years prior to October, 1929. SUCKERS! The greatest suckers in world history were those who ignorantly and childlike laid their precious dollars upon the altar of speculation. They bought pigs in a bag and their only receipt was the cheap thrill of standing on the corner and letting their neighbors see them eagerly scan the financial page of the daily papers. They figured that automatically made them "big business men" and they talked intimately of American Can without knowing whether it was a can-opener or a can of corn.

Yes, sir, the deluge, the debacle, the tragedy—was not in October, 1929. That was the dawn of readjustment. The sad chapter of the story was in the months and years before—when the public was playing SUCKER.

But here's our point. Actually—"RELIEF IT OR NOT" they're biting again! The front pages of our daily papers headline each fraction of a point change in Sears-Roebuck company or Case preferred bullfins.

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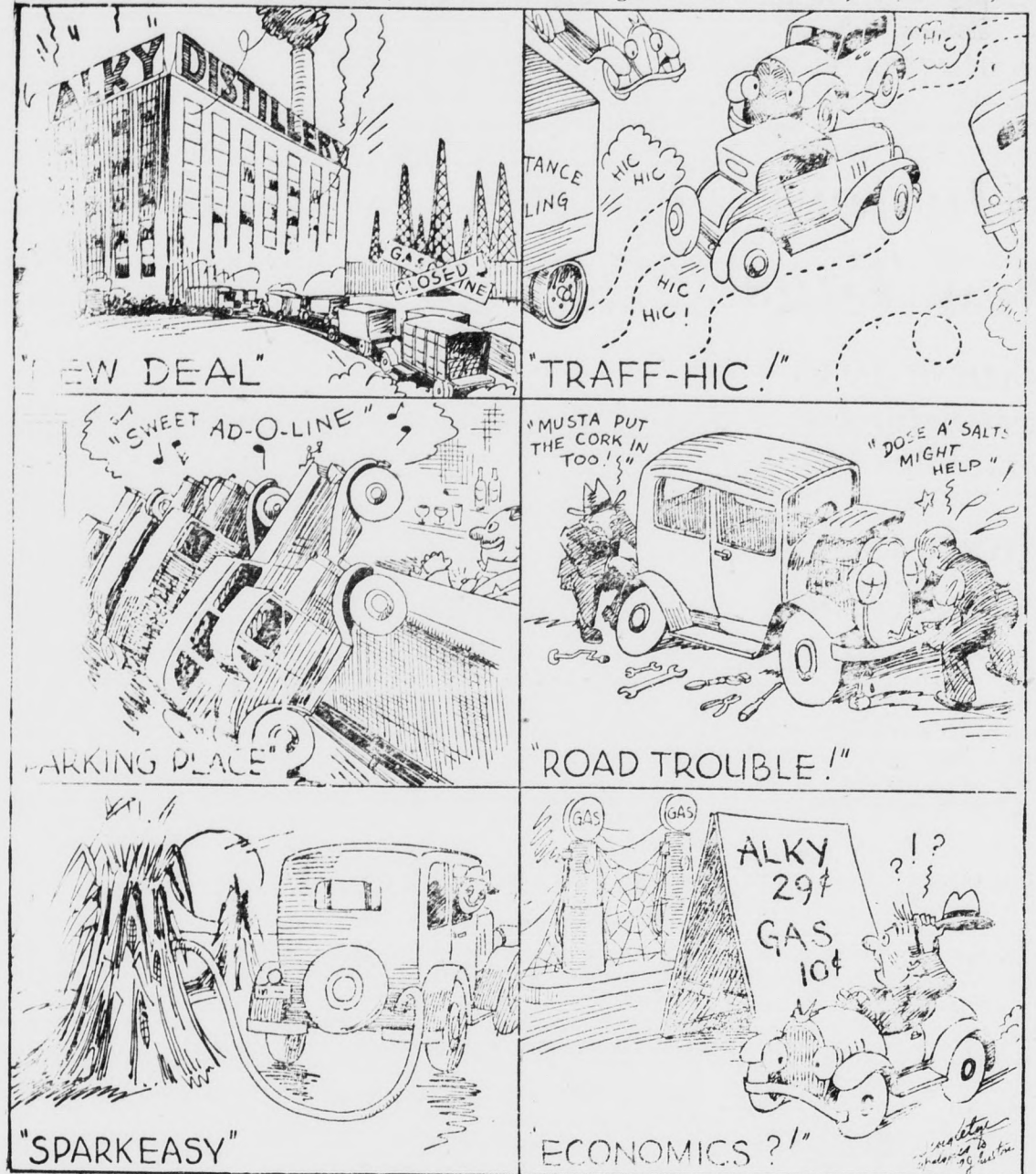
MURPHY'S HOTEL

Appomattox, Virginia

"In the Heart of Everything"

IN THE GOOD OLD ALKY TIME

NEWS ITEM: "Urging blending of alcohol with motor gasoline to reduce surplus fuel in crops."



New Light On Famous Explorer Is Revealed

The Times-Virginian has been privileged to pursue this week several seraphs kept for years by the late Joel W. Flood, father of Col. Flood, of Appomattox.

These scrap-books contain a voluminous collection of newspaper clippings, which combined to present a fairly complete picture of local, state and national events during the last quarter of the nineteenth century.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Lynchburg, Virginia

OFFICERS:

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O. B. Barker, Vice-President

J. T. Nicholas, Vice-President

J. D. Owen, Vice-President

J. L. Jones, Assistant Cashier

J. L. Nicholas, Assistant Cashier

RESOURCES:

Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars

THE OLD, BIG, STRONG BANK

Tobacco Markets Will Open Earlier Next Year, Oct. 31st

Expectation of a heavy crop of dark fired tobacco in the old Virginia belt led the Lynchburg Tobacco Board of Trade to lay plans for opening its annual meeting yesterday to lay plans for opening the Lynchburg market two weeks earlier next autumn than has been customary.

The board went on record as favoring October 31 as the opening date for the market. It will request the Tobacco Association of the United States to consider that date when it formally arranges for the beginning of tobacco sales through the convenience of the trade and its action is necessary before the board can declare the date here.

A survey of the tobacco producing section indicates a much larger acreage of dark tobacco will be planted around Lynchburg than usual. Just what percentage increase will be, tobaccoists did not venture to estimate.

Lynchburg markets opened late last fall, sales continuing until the middle of March this year. Fairly good prices were received.

The Lynchburg board heard reports from its officers, which were declared satisfactory. Of

SOYBEANS OF HIGH OIL CONTENT URGED FOR CAROLINAS, AND VIRGINIA

Farmers in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, who plant grow soybeans for a cash crop in response to the demand for export and for oil crushers will find most suitable for that market the yellow seeded varieties which are high in yield of oil, W. J. Morse, specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says.

In this region, increased exporting and a crushing activity has improved the demand for the high oil yielding varieties. The growing of soybeans as a cash crop has proved popular with many farmers because the

Get Real Relief From Monthly Pains

SEVERE monthly suffering is a sign of a serious condition. If you are having such pains every month, heed the WARNING. See what is wrong.

Treat the CAUSE of the trouble. When women's aches and pains are due to a weak, run-down condition, take EHRICH'S. It has been used for women for over 50 years. It is a purely vegetable medicine and cannot harm you. Thousands of women have found relief from their monthly pains by using EHRICH'S. It builds up your strength with the help of iron and other minerals and helps you to feel better and stronger.

If you suffer this way, try EHRICH'S. You can get it at the drug store, which you can get at the drug store.

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Optometrist—Optician
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
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LYNCHBURG, VA.
Send Us Your Repair Work
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It Takes More Than Salts, Calomel, Mineral Waters, Oils, or Laxative Pills to Arouse a Sluggish Liver

They Give Only Temporary Relief From Constipation and Bilelessness, Because They Have No Effect Whatever on the Liver or Its Production of Bile

Bile is nature's own laxative and your stomach and bowels require at least one quart of fresh bile every day to keep them clean, pure, free from fermentation, putrefaction, gas and disease germs.

When your liver becomes torpid or sluggish the bile stagnates and increases its production of acids and poisons. This fresh bile immediately starts to work neutralizing acids and poisons, stopping fermentation and decay, and sweeping out accumulated poisons.

Values you have tried Sargen Soft Mass Pills you can have no idea of the effects produced by this natural cleansing of your liver and bowels. It makes you feel younger, stronger, healthier and happier. It brings back life and color to faded eyes and cheeks, restores the appetite and sound digestion—gives you a new outlook on life itself.

Insist on genuine Sargen Soft Mass Pills. Don't be misled. There are only two known substances which will actually stimulate a torpid or sluggish liver to cleanse and purify itself by increasing its production of bile. Sargen Soft Mass Pills contain both of these substances and no other advertised medicine on the American market today does contain them.

Only 60c for a full 30-day treatment. Sargen Soft Mass Pills act directly on the liver because they are made of pure vegetable matter.

CHAS. F. JAMES, Druggist
Appomattox, Virginia

Stapleton

STAPLETON, May 4.—The Fifth Sunday Institute of Sunday schools of Appomattox circuit was held at Trinity church Sunday with worship service by the pastor, at 11 A. M., followed by dinner on the ground.

After lunch Sunday school was held at 1:30 P. M. with the Institute program at 2:30 P. M. A large crowd was present. All the churches being represented with exception of Herman church. The efficiency and attendance banners were awarded to Trinity Sunday school. The next Institute will be held at Herman church on the 5th Sunday in July.

The many friends of Mrs. A. F. Drinkard, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, will be glad to learn that she is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

On Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, of Beckham, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Willie Whitehead, who has been ill in her home near Stonewall.

Mrs. Trap Martin, of Lynchburg who spent last week visiting Mrs. H. B. Moore, at Beckham, returned home on Friday.

Miss Maxine Martin is on the sick list, and is being treated by a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson, Miss Lucy Chick and Mrs. Jessie Chick, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mrs. A. F. Drinkard last Saturday evening.

The visitors in this home were Mrs. Ashby Martin and Mrs. M. M. Drinkard.

Miss Hazel Martin, of Roanoke, who spent several weeks visiting Miss Eunice Martin, and other relatives, returned to her home last week.

Those from this vicinity who attended the marriage of Hubert Moore and Miss Christine Martin last Saturday evening, at the parsonage at Appomattox, were, Judson Morris and Miss Eunice and Loraine Martin.

The workmen engaged in building the residence of J. I. Moore, near Beckham are making fine progress and if weather conditions remain favorable for a few days longer, the building will soon be completed and ready for them to move into.

Mrs. A. A. Bell is in Lynchburg visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Yellow Valley

YELLOW VALLEY, May 3. Mrs. Henry Farley and A. P. Richardson, of Amelia County, and Mrs. H. Carson, of Pennsylvania, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Richardson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weidman and Miss Betty Webb of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Cawthorn.

Miss Cawthorn has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Allen and family of Farmville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman last week.

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We Don't Just Like Jazz! It's Part Of Us



JOE LUGER, SAXOPHONIST-CONDUCTOR

Not to be outdone by the weird tricks Joe Luger—saxophonist and band conductor—does with his sax, the cameramen essayed a trick or two of his own in the accompanying photograph. And not half bad, either, as photographic legend has it.

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16 Recruits For Forestry Work

The following from Appomattox county composed the quota of 16 men allotted Appomattox county for forestry work under President Roosevelt's development plan:

Author Ayers, Spout Spring; Herman Bailey, Appomattox; Chap Davidson, Appomattox; Frank Eugene Ferguson, Appomattox; Robert Eames (colored), Appomattox; and Sam Ferguson (colored), Concord Depot.</